



The use of Eminent Domain in the state of Missouri

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### **Executive Summary**

As the Ombudsman I have traveled the state of Missouri meeting with the property owners who have sought assistance from the Office of Ombudsman. This office has been beneficial to the land owners because it provides assurance that there is someone they can bring their concerns to and that someone is monitoring the eminent domain process. This year the Ombudsman office was able to bring on-line an electronic virtual rapid case filing system that was programmed by the Department of Economic Development. This will help monitor all aspects of the Eminent Domain process and make reporting more efficient. The goal of this office will be to "assist the property owners with all the information they need and to help resolve their disputes if possible".

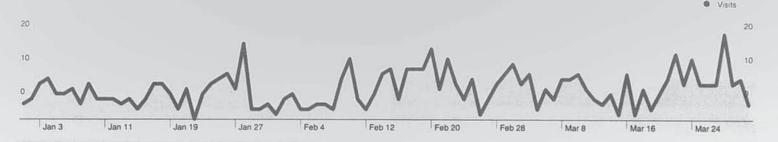
#### Website

The Office of Ombudsman has an official website that can provide information about the eminent domain process to the landowner. The website was created in 2007 with the assistance of the Department of Economic Development; the website has several links of information on the topic of Eminent Domain. I have provided a Web Site Analytics Report that will show how this site has been helpful to Missourians who have contacted this site for information. I will be using this information when updating this web-site so that the information that people need is easy to find and updated.

www.eminentdomain.mo.gov

Dashboard

Jan 1, 2011 - Mar 31, 2011 Comparing to: Site



#### Site Usage

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All Traffic Sources		
Source/Medium	Visits	% visits
google / organic	306	56.98%
mo-opc.org / referral	59	10.99%
bing / organic	50	9.31%
(direct) / (none)	42	7.82%
yahoo / organic	38	7.08%

Content Overview					
Pages	Pageviews	% Pageviews			
/faq.htm	374	35.62%			
1	324	30.86%			
/about.htm	106	10.10%			
/resources.html	100	9.52%			
/index.htm	75	7.14%			

Top Content					
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/faq.htm	374	35.62%			
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/resources.html	100	9.52%			
/index.htm	75	7.14%			



Visitor Type	Visits	% visits
New Visitor	406	75.61%
Returning Visitor	131	24.39%



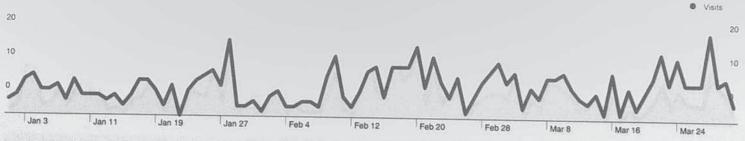
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Languages		
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Operating System	Visits	% visits		
iPad	5	38.46%		
Android	4	30.77%		
iPhone	4	30.77%		

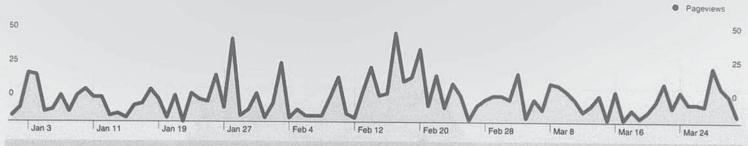
### www.eminentdomain.mo.gov All Traffic Sources

Jan 1, 2011 - Mar 31, 2011 Comparing to: Site



### All traffic sources sent 537 visits via 20 sources and mediums

Visits 537 % of Site Total: 100.00%	Pages/Visit 1.96 Site Avg; 1.96 (0.00%)	Avg. Time on Site 00:01:59 Site Avg: 00:01:59 (0.00%)		% New Visits 75.61% Site Avg: 75.61% (0.00%)	<b>67.60</b> Site Avg	Bounce Rate 67.60% Site Avg: 67.60% (0.00%)	
Source/Medium		Visits	Pages/Visit	Avg. Time on Site	% New Visits	Bounce Rate	
google / organic		306	2.04	00:02:09	82.03%	64.38%	
mo-opc.org / referral		59	1.56	00:00:36	77.97%	81.36%	
bing / organic		50	1.98	00:03:20	46.00%	68.00%	
(direct) / (none)		42	1.67	00:01:13	78.57%	73.81%	
yahoo / organic		38	1.84	00:00:46	68.42%	73.68%	
categoriesonline.com / r	eferral	14	2.36	00:05:40	7.14%	57.14%	
mo.gov / referral		10	2.70	00:00:55	80.00%	60.00%	
aol / organic		3	1.00	00:00:00	100.00%	100.00%	
google.com / referral		2	1.50	00:00:03	100.00%	50.00%	
search.mywebsearch.co	m / referral	2	2.50	00:01:07	100.00%	50.00%	



### Pages on this site were viewed a total of 1,050 times

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WHY 67.60% Bounce Rate

### **Top Content**

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/index.htm	75	7.14%

www.eminentdomain.mo.gov State Detail: Missouri

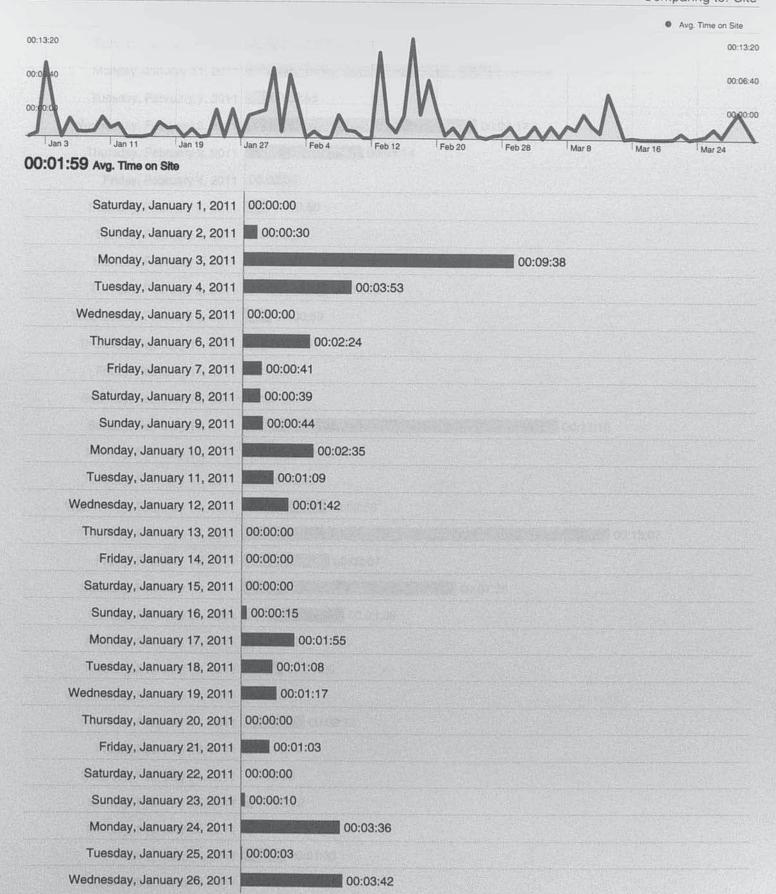
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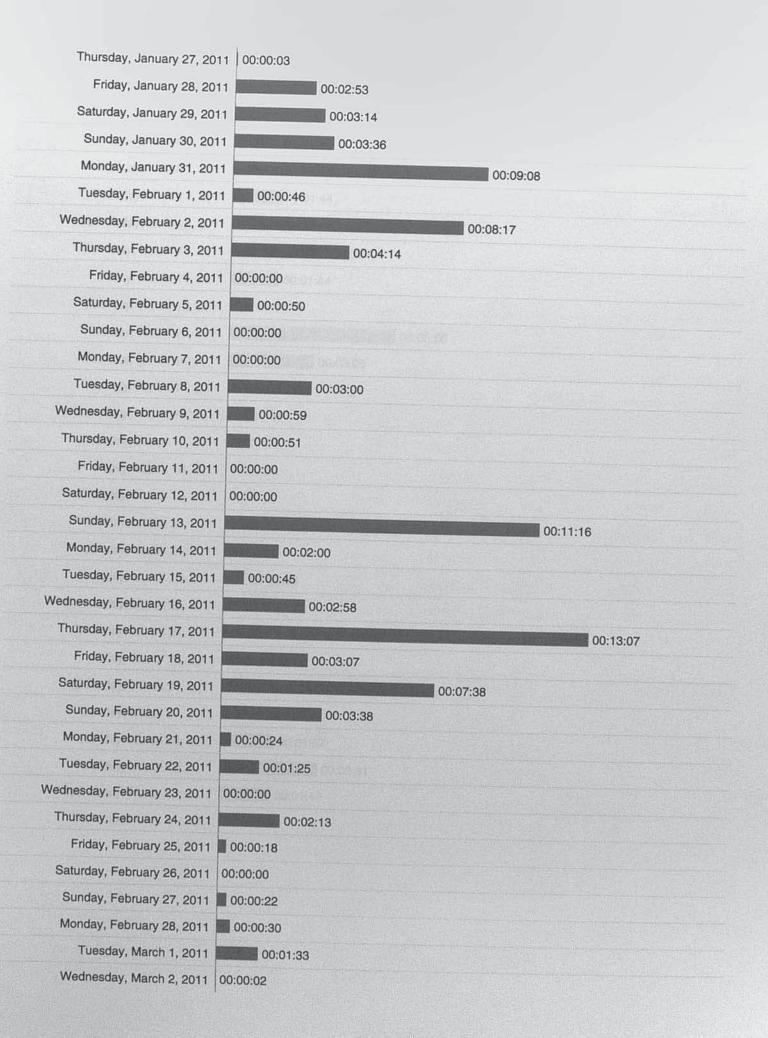


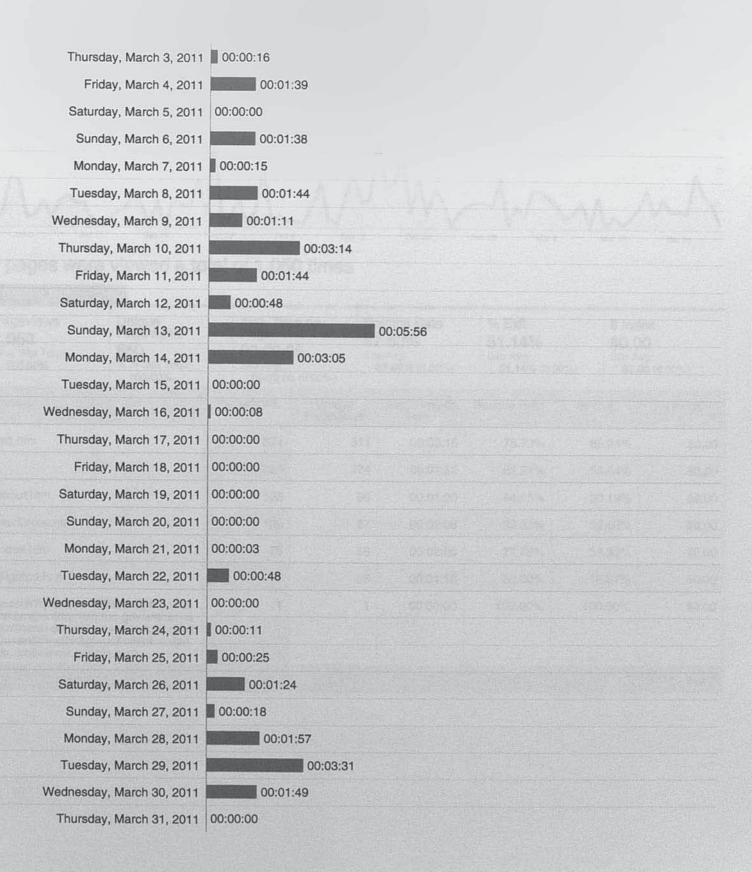
### This state sent 353 visits via 63 cities

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05.74% City		Visits	Pages/Visit	Avg. Time on Site	% New Visits	Bounce Rate	
Oh Louis		77	2.17	00:01:20	84.42%	63.64%	
St Louis  Springfield		46	1.96	00:01:52	76.09%	71.749	
Springfield  Jefferson City		45	2.22	00:01:56	62.22%	66.67	
Kansas City		30	1.97	00:01:59	83.33%	73.33	
Columbia		18	1.67	00:02:46	100.00%	61.11	
		12	1.83	00:01:17	33.33%	58.33	
Branson St Ann		11	1.73	00:02:30	63.64%	54.55	
St Peters		10	2.70	00:04:37	80.00%	50.00	
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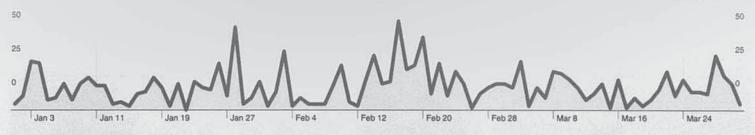




### www.eminentdomain.mo.gov **Top Content**

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Pageviews

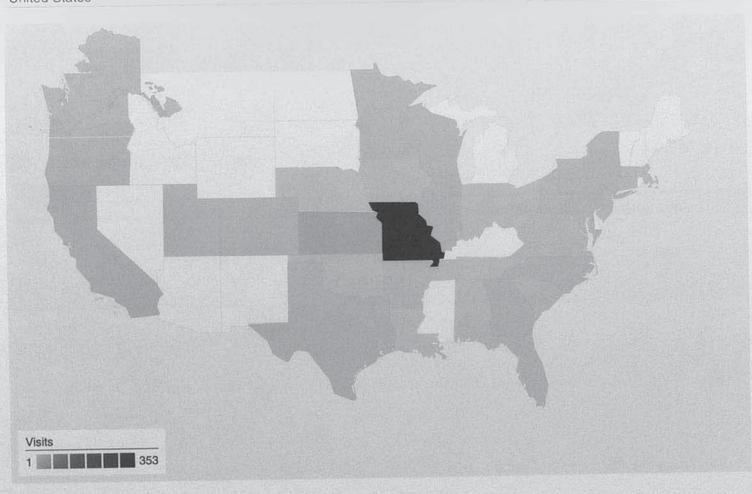


### 7 pages were viewed a total of 1,050 times

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Pageviews 1,050 % of Site Total: 100.00%	Unique Pageviews 850 % of Site Total: 100.00%	Avg. Tim Page 00:02:0 Site Avg: 00:02:05		Bounce Rate 67.60% Site Avg: 67.60% (0.00	<b>51.14%</b> Site Avg:	\$ Ind \$0.0 Site A \$0.0	0
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/faq.htm		374	3	11 00:03	:16 75.73%	65.24%	\$0.00
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0 106 00:01:00 54.55% 30.19% \$0.00 /about.htm 85 \$0.00 /resources.html 00:02:08 33.33% 32.00% 100 67 /index.htm 75 56 00:02:00 77.78% 33.33% \$0.00 18.57% \$0.00 /blighted.htm 70 56 00:01:16 60.00% /search?q=cache:1ZEGJhEJbGoJ:w ww.eminentdomain.mo.gov/+what+is +eminent+domain+in+missouri&cd=1 &hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us&client=safari &source=www.google.com 00:00:00 100.00% 100.00% \$0.00 Country/Territory Detail:
United States

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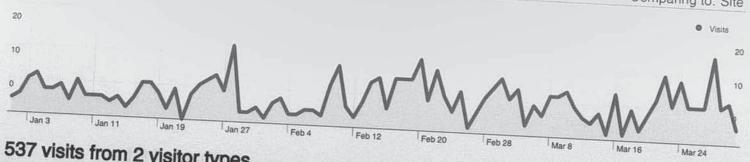
### This country/territory sent 520 visits via 35 regions

Visits 520 % of Site Total: 96,83%	Pages/Visit 1.97 Site Avg: 1.96 (0.52%)	Avg. Time on Site 00:02:00 Site Avg: 00:01:59 (0.62%)		% New Visits 74.81% Site Avg: 75.61% (-1.05%)	<b>66.73</b> ° Site Avg:	Bounce Rate 66.73% Site Avg: 67.60% (-1.28%)	
Region		Visits	Pages/Visit	Avg. Time on Site	% New Visits	Bounce Rate	
Missouri		353	2.05	00:01:59	76.77%	64.87%	
Kansas		25	2.08	00:04:12	40.00%	68.00%	
Illinois		12	1,33	00:00:50	100.00%	75.00%	
Wisconsin		10	2.10	00:03:16	30.00%	60.009	
Colorado		9	3.11	00:04:50	55.56%	44.449	
California		8	1.88	00:00:41	100.00%	75.00%	
Georgia		7	2.29	00:02:39	57.14%	57.149	
Minnesota		7	1.14	00:00:04	85.71%	85.719	
Utah		7	1.57	00:01:14	42.86%	71.439	

North Carolina **7** 2.14 00:01:19 42.86% 28.57%

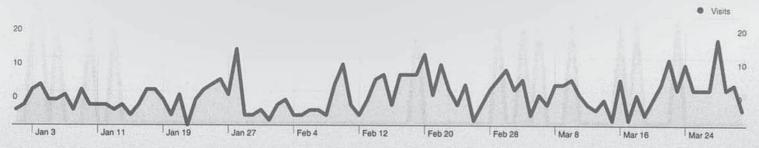
### New vs. Returning

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### 537 visits from 2 visitor types

Visits 537 % of Site Total: 100.00%	Pages/Visit 1.96 Site Avg: 1.96 (0.00%)	00:01: Site Avg:	me on Site :59	% New Visits 75.61% Site Avg:	67.60	e Rate %	
Visitor Type				75.61% (0.00%)	67.60°	Site Avg: 67.60% (0.00%)	
New Visitor		VISITS	Pages/Visit	Avg. Time on Site	% New Visits	Bounce Rate	
		406	1.89	00:01:47	100.00%		
Returning Visitor		131	2.15		100.00%	70.949	
			2.15	00:02:36	0.00%	57.259	



### 537 visits used 3 languages

Site Usage						
Visits 537 % of Site Total: 100.00%	Pages/Visit 1.96 Site Avg: 1.96 (0.00%)	00:01: Site Avg:		% New Visits 75.61% Site Avg: 75.61% (0.00%)	<b>67.60</b> Site Avg	
Language		Visits	Pages/Visit	Avg. Time on Site	% New Visits	Bounce Rate
en-us		527	1.96	00:02:01	75.33%	67.36%
en		9	1.67	00:00:45	88.89%	77.78%
id		1	1.00	00:00:00	100.00%	100.00%
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Jan 1, 2011 - Mar 31, 2011 Comparing to: Site



### These mobile devices sent 13 visits via 3 operating systems

Visits 13 % of Site Total: 2.42%	Pages/Visit 1.08 Site Avg: 1.96 (-44.92%)	00:00: Site Avg:	ne on Site 33 9 (-72.06%)	% New Visits 92.31% Site Avg: 75.61% (22.09%)	92.319 Site Avg: 67.609	%
Operating System		Visits	Pages/Visit	Avg. Time on Site	% New Visits	Bounce Rate
iPad		5	1.20	00:01:27	100.00%	80.00%
Android		4	1.00	00:00:00	75.00%	100.00%
iPhone		4	1.00	00:00:00	100.00%	100.00%

### www.eminentdomain.mo.gov Dashboard

Apr 1, 2011 - Jun 30, 2011 Comparing to: Site





### Site Usage

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All Traffic Sources				
Source/Medium	Visits	% visits		
google / organic	260	58.96%		
bing / organic	49	11.11%		
(direct) / (none)	37	8.39%		
yahoo / organic	33	7.48%		
mo-opc.org / referral	28	6.35%		

Top Content				
Page	Pageviews	% visits		
/faq.htm	312	33.48%		
1	270	28.97%		
/resources.html	108	11.59%		
/about.htm	99	10.62%		
/index.htm	76	8.15%		

Content Overview				
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/index.htm	76	8.15%		



Visitor Type	Visits	% visits
New Visitor	346	78.46%
Returning Visitor	95	21.54%



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Languages				
Language	Visits	% visits		
en-us	430	97.51%		
en	10	2.27%		
*30775594307752e1307755a4	1	0.23%		

Mobile Devices				
Operating System	Visits	% visits		
iPhone	6	46.15%		
Android	5	38.46%		
BlackBerry	1 -	7.69%		
iPod	1	7.69%		

### www.eminentdomain.mo.gov All Traffic Sources

Apr 1, 2011 - Jun 30, 2011 Comparing to: Site



### All traffic sources sent 441 visits via 18 sources and mediums

Visits 441 % of Site Total: 100.00%	Pages/Visit 2.11 Site Avg: 2.11 (0.00%)	00:02: Site Avg:	me on Site 22 (0.00%)	% New Visits 78.46% Site Avg: 78.46% (0.00%)	<b>64.</b> Site	nce Rate 17%
Source/Medium		Visits	Pages/Visit	Avg. Time on Site	% New Visits	17% (0.00%) Bounce Rate
google / organic		260	2.06	00:02:42	79.05	
bing / organic		49	2.31	00:02:30	78.85	00.007
(direct) / (none)		37	2.14		73.479	07.007
yahoo / organic		33		00:01:19	86.499	6 70.27%
mo-opc.org / referral			2.39	00:03:27	72.739	6 54.55%
google.com / referral		28	1.93	00:00:46	78.57%	71.43%
mo.gov / referral		9	2.56	00:01:36	77.78%	55.56%
		9	1.44	00:00:57	44.44%	
search / organic		3	1.67	00:00:34	100.00%	77.70%
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				00:02:03	100.00%	0.00%

### www.eminentdomain.mo.gov Content Overview

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Pageviews



### Pages on this site were viewed a total of 932 times

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### **Top Content**

Pages		
	Pageviews	% Pageviews
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	270	28.97%
/resources.html	108	11.59%
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/index.htm	76	8.15%

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### This state sent 297 visits via 55 cities

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City		Visits	Pages/Visit	Avg. Time on Site	% New Visits	Bounce Rate
St Louis		66	2.27	00:02:21	81.82%	68.18%
Springfield		37	1.89	00:01:56	75.68%	62.16%
Jefferson City		32	2.25	00:01:07	68.75%	56.25%
Kansas City		26	1.50	00:02:09	84.62%	76.92%
Columbia		19	3.84	00:05:27	63.16%	47.37%
Excelsior Springs		11	1.27	00:00:26	54.55%	90,91%
Maryland Heights		8	2.62	00:03:25	62.50%	50.00%
Chillicothe		8	2.62	00:03:58	25.00%	25.00%
Ballwin		7	1.14	00:00:02	85.71%	85.71%

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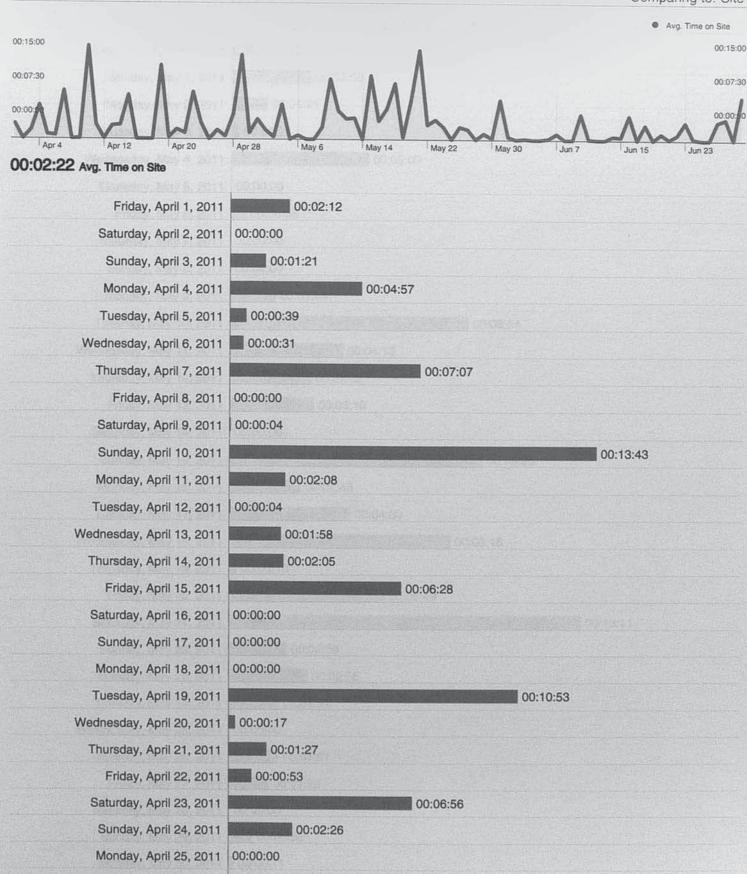
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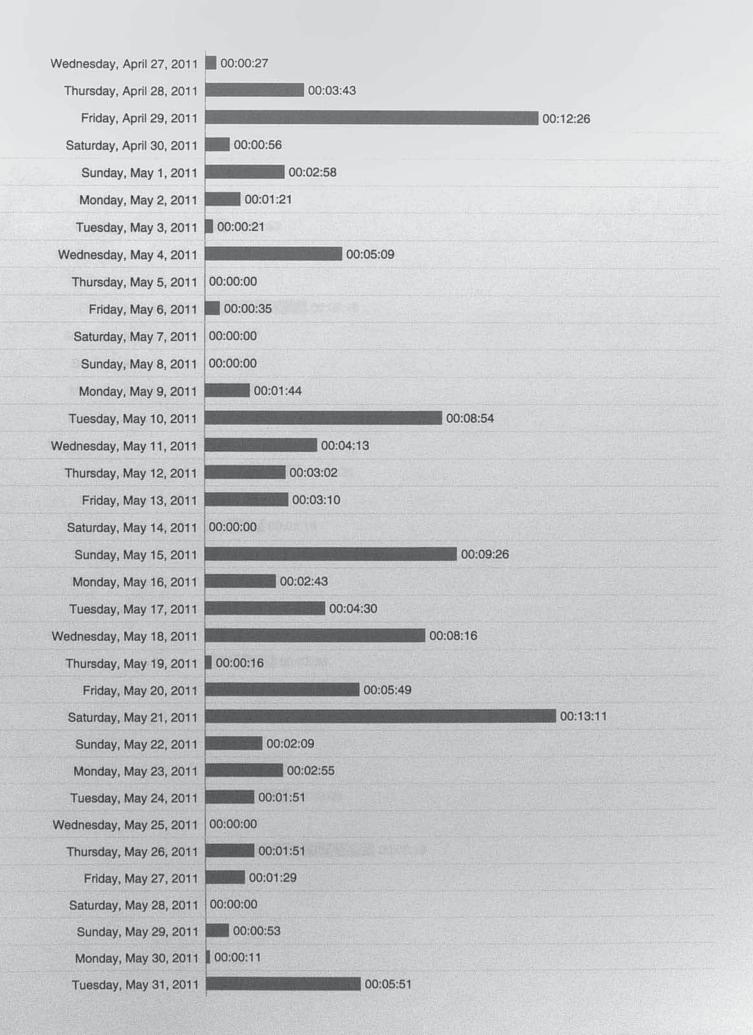
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Tuesday, April 26, 2011



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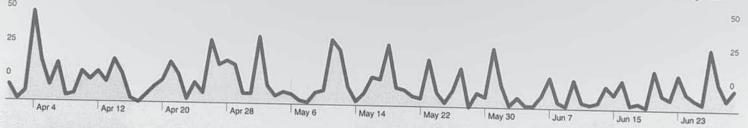


Wednesday, June 1, 2011 00:00:25 Thursday, June 2, 2011 00:00:00 Friday, June 3, 2011 | 00:00:08 Saturday, June 4, 2011 00:00:00 Sunday, June 5, 2011 00:00:00 Monday, June 6, 2011 00:00:10 Tuesday, June 7, 2011 00:00:53 Wednesday, June 8, 2011 00:00:00 Thursday, June 9, 2011 00:00:00 Friday, June 10, 2011 00:03:48 Saturday, June 11, 2011 00:00:07 Sunday, June 12, 2011 00:00:00 Monday, June 13, 2011 00:00:00 Tuesday, June 14, 2011 00:00:33 Wednesday, June 15, 2011 00:00:26 Thursday, June 16, 2011 00:03:36 Friday, June 17, 2011 00:00:00 Saturday, June 18, 2011 00:02:14 Sunday, June 19, 2011 00:00:00 Monday, June 20, 2011 00:00:57 Tuesday, June 21, 2011 | 00:00:07 Wednesday, June 22, 2011 00:00:47 Thursday, June 23, 2011 00:02:38 Friday, June 24, 2011 00:00:13 Saturday, June 25, 2011 00:00:00 Sunday, June 26, 2011 00:00:00 Monday, June 27, 2011 00:02:41 Tuesday, June 28, 2011 00:03:08 Wednesday, June 29, 2011 00:00:04 Thursday, June 30, 2011 00:06:19

### www.eminentdomain.mo.gov Top Content

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Pageviews



### 7 pages were viewed a total of 932 times

#### Content Performance

Pageviews 932 % of Site Total: 100.00% Unique Pageviews 737 % of Site Total:

Avg. Time on Page
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Site Avg:
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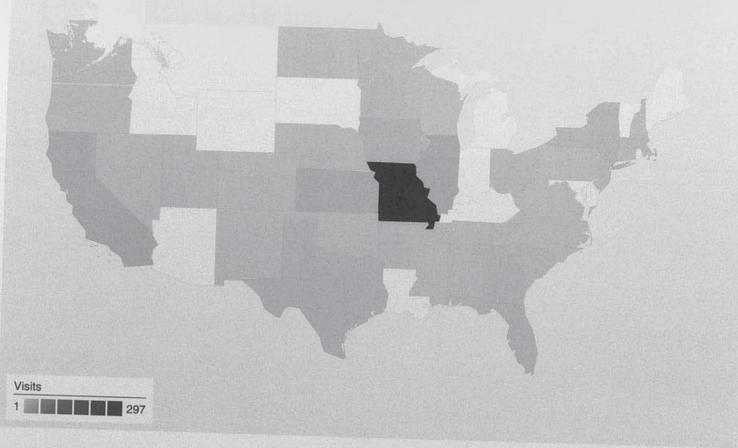
Bounce Rate 64.17% Site Avg:

% Exit 47.32% Site Avg: 47.32% (0.00° \$ Index \$0.00 Site Avg:

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Page	Pageviews	Unique Pageviews	Avg. Time on Page	Bounce Rate	% Exit	\$ Index
/faq.htm	312	259	00:04:00	73.71%	64.10%	\$0.00
/	270	232	00:01:37	55.71%	54.81%	\$0.00
/resources.html	108	65	00:02:19	80.00%	30.56%	\$0.00
/about.htm	99	71	00:01:43	46.15%	29.29%	\$0.00
/index.htm	76	59	00:00:40	100.00%	28.95%	\$0.00
/blighted.htm	66	50	00:01:08	66.67%	12.12%	\$0.00
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Country/Territory Detail:

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### This country/territory sent 436 visits via 34 regions

Visits 436 % of Site Total; 98.87%	Pages/Visit 2.11 Site Avg: 2.11 (0.06%)	00:02: Site Avg:	me on Site 22 22 (0.24%)	% New Visits 78.21% Site Avg: 78.46% (-0.31%)	64.22 Site Avg	
Region		Visits	Pages/Visit	Avg. Time on Site	% New Visits	Bounce Rate
Missouri		297	2.08	00:02:11	77.10%	64.659
Illinois		21	1.95	00:01:50	85.71%	61.909
Kansas		16	1.50	00:01:37	81.25%	87.509
California		13	3.08	00:01:42	92.31%	69.23%
lowa		11	2.18	00:03:13	63.64%	45.45%
Texas		8	1.50	00:02:31	87.50%	62.50%
New York		7	2.86	00:08:25	71.43%	57.14%
Florida		6	2.50	00:01:07	50.00%	50.00%
Georgia		6	1.67	00:02:12	100.00%	66.67%

Massachusetts 5 2.00 00:05:24 60.00% 40.00% 1 - 10 of 34





### 441 visits from 2 visitor types

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Visitor Type		Visits	Pages/Visit	Avg. Time on Site	% New Visits	Bounce Rate
New Visitor		346	2.05	00:02:10	100.00%	66.189
Returning Visitor		95	2.33	00:03:04	0.00%	56.849

### Languages



### 441 visits used 3 languages

Visits 441 % of Site Total: 100.00%	Pages/Visit 2.11 Site Avg: 2.11 (0.00%)	00:02: Site Avg:		% New Visits 78.46% Site Avg: 78.46% (0.00%)	<b>64.17</b> ° Site Avg: 64.179	%
Language		Visits	Pages/Visit	Avg. Time on Site	% New Visits	Bounce Rate
en-us		430	2.13	00:02:21	77.91%	63.95%
en		10	1.40	00:02:43	100.00%	70.00%
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### These mobile devices sent 13 visits via 4 operating systems

Visits 13 % of Site Total: 2.95%	Pages/Visit 1.38 Site Avg: 2.11 (-34.48%)	00:03: Site Avg:		% New Visits 100.00% Site Avg: 78.46% (27.46%)	<b>Bounce 69.23</b> Site Avg: 64.179	%
Operating System		Visits	Pages/Visit	Avg. Time on Site	% New Visits	Bounce Rate
iPhone		6	1.50	00:03:10	100.00%	50.00%
Android		5	1.40	00:04:19	100.00%	80.00%
BlackBerry		1	1.00	00:00:00	100.00%	100.00%
iPod		1	1.00	00:00:00	100.00%	100.00%

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#### Site Usage

Mymmahl 569 Visits

when with 1,049 Pageviews

Happen 1.84 Pages/Visit

Whyter 72.41% Bounce Rate

4 Avg. Time on Site

WITHIN 174.34% % New Visits

All Traffic Sources		<b>是专业</b> 化。
Source/Medium	Visits	% visits
google / organic	353	62.04%
(direct) / (none)	65	11.42%
bing / organic	39	6.85%
mo-opc.org / referral	30	5.27%
yahoo / organic	24	4.22%

Content Overview			
Pages	Pageviews	% Pageviews	
/faq.htm	449	42.80%	
,	261	24.88%	
/resources.html	97	9.25%	
/about.htm	84	8.01%	
/blighted.htm	79	7.53%	

Top Content			
Page	Pageviews	% visits	
/faq.htm	449	42.80%	
,	261	24.88%	
/resources.html	97	9.25%	
/about.htm	84	8.01%	
/blighted.htm	79	7.53%	

# Country/Territory Detail: United States

New vs. Returning		A THE WORL
Visitor Type	Visits	% visits
New Visitor	423	74.34%
Returning Visitor	146	25.66%



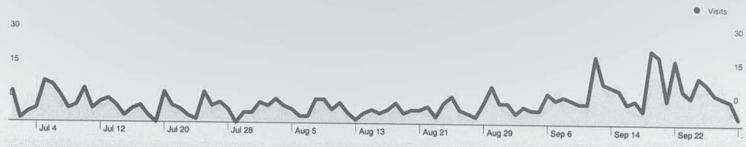
ime on Site	for all visitors	
		Avg. Time on Site
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Jul 4 Jul 12	Jul 20 Jul 28 Aug 5 Aug 13 Aug 21 A	0900:00 Nug 29 Sep 6 Sep 14 Sep 22
Avg. Time o 00:01:39		

Languages				
Language	Visits	% visits		
en-us	556	97.72%		
en	9	1.58%		
en-gb	1	0.18%		
en_us	1	0.18%		
tr-tr	1	0.18%		

Mobile Devices					
Operating System	Visits	% visits			
iPhone	19	65.52%			
Android	4	13.79%			
iPad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad	3	10.34%			
iPod	2	6.90%			
BlackBerry	1	3.45%			

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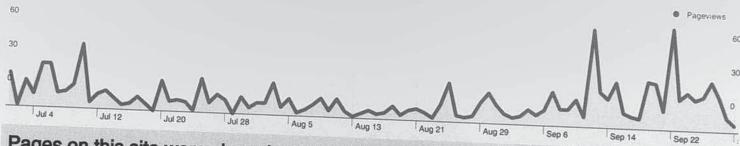


### All traffic sources sent 569 visits via 20 sources and mediums

Visits 569 % of Site Total: 100.00%	Pages/Visit 1.84 Site Avg: 1.84 (0.00%)	Avg. Time on Site 00:01:39 Site Avg: 00:01:39 (0.00%)		% New Visits 74.34% Site Avg: 74.34% (0.00%)	<b>72.41</b> Site Avg:	Bounce Rate 72.41% Site Avg: 72.41% (0.00%)	
Source/Medium		Visits	Pages/Visit	Avg. Time on Site	% New Visits	Bounce Rate	
google / organic		353	1.79	00:01:22	70.54%	73.94%	
(direct) / (none)		65	1.72	00:01:20	70.77%	78.46%	
bing / organic		39	2.23	00:03:53	92.31%	58.97%	
mo-opc.org / referral		30	1.47	00:01:01	90.00%	73.33%	
yahoo / organic		24	1.54	00:00:31	100.00%	83.33%	
mo.gov / referral		13	2.92	00:02:21	76.92%	61.54%	
ask / organic		9	1.67	00:00:42	77.78%	77.78%	
swagbucks.com / refe	orral	9	4.00	00:08:18	0.00%	0.00%	
google.com / referral		6	1.00	00:00:00	100.00%	100.00%	
search / organic		5	2.20	00:00:19	100.00%	80.00%	

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# Pages on this site were viewed a total of 1,049 times

Munuly 1,049 Pageviews

Manual 855 Unique Views

Wytys 72.41% Bounce Rate

#### **Top Content**

Pages		
/faq.htm	Pageviews	% Pageviews
,	449	42.80%
/resources.html	261	24.88%
about.htm	97	9.25%
blighted.htm	84	8.01%
	79	7.53%

www.eminentdomain.mo.gov State Detail:

Missouri

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#### This state sent 334 visits via 58 cities

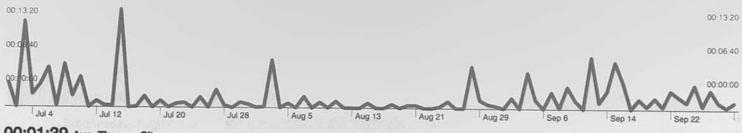
Visits 334	Pages/Visit 2.03	Avg. Tir 00:01:	ne on Site 47	% New Visits 81.14%	Bounce 65.27	
% of Site Total: 58.70%	Site Avg: 1.84 (10.27%)	Site Avg:	9 (8.29%)	Site Avg: <b>74.34%</b> (9.14%)	Site Avg:	
City		Visits	Pages/Visit	Avg. Time on Site	% New Visits	Bounce Rate
St Louis		65	2.45	00:02:26	86.15%	61.54%
Jefferson City		37	1.84	00:00:34	64.86%	59.46%
Springfield		36	1.17	00:00:02	94.44%	88.89%
Kansas City		35	3.34	00:03:26	77.14%	40.00%
Kirksville		27	1.41	00:00:38	66.67%	74.07%
Columbia		17	2.24	00:05:01	70.59%	47.06%
Joplin		14	2.57	00:02:58	78.57%	50.00%
Ft Leonard Wood		9	4.00	00:08:18	0.00%	0.00%
Riverside		9	1.22	00:00:08	88.89%	88.89%

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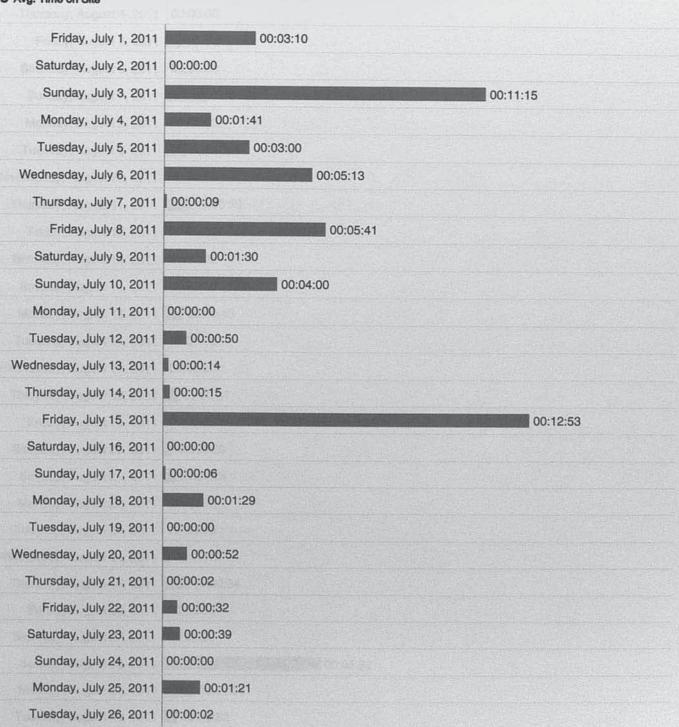
## Time on Site for all visitors

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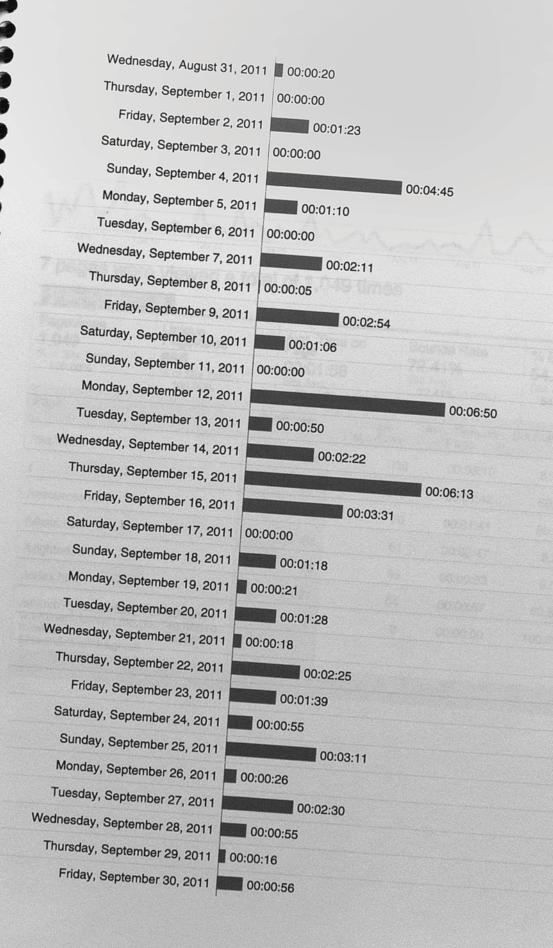




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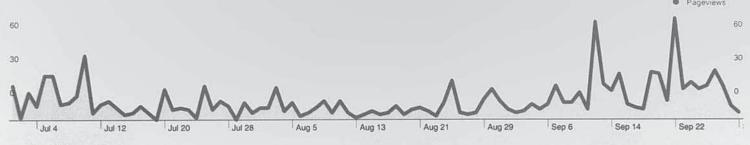


Wednesday, July 27, 2011	00:02:22
Thursday, July 28, 2011	00:00:18
Friday, July 29, 2011	00:00:00
Saturday, July 30, 2011	00:00:42
Sunday, July 31, 2011	00:00:27
Monday, August 1, 2011	00:00:03
Tuesday, August 2, 2011	00:00:09
Wednesday, August 3, 2011	00:06:18
Thursday, August 4, 2011	00:00:00
Friday, August 5, 2011	00:00:36
Saturday, August 6, 2011	00:00:00
Sunday, August 7, 2011	00:01:29
Monday, August 8, 2011	00:00:00
Tuesday, August 9, 2011	00:00:44
Wednesday, August 10, 2011	00:00:00
Thursday, August 11, 2011	00:00:53
Friday, August 12, 2011	00:00:02
Saturday, August 13, 2011	00:00:00
Sunday, August 14, 2011	00:00:00
Monday, August 15, 2011	00:00:40
Tuesday, August 16, 2011	00:00:00
Wednesday, August 17, 2011	00:00:00
Thursday, August 18, 2011	00:00:31
Friday, August 19, 2011	00:00:00
Saturday, August 20, 2011	00:00:23
Sunday, August 21, 2011	00:00:24
Monday, August 22, 2011	00:00:00
Tuesday, August 23, 2011	00:00:00
Wednesday, August 24, 2011	00:00:12
Thursday, August 25, 2011	00:00:54
Friday, August 26, 2011	00:00:00
Saturday, August 27, 2011	00:00:00
Sunday, August 28, 2011	00:05:32
Monday, August 29, 2011	
Tuesday, August 30, 2011	00:00:32



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#### 7 pages were viewed a total of 1,049 times

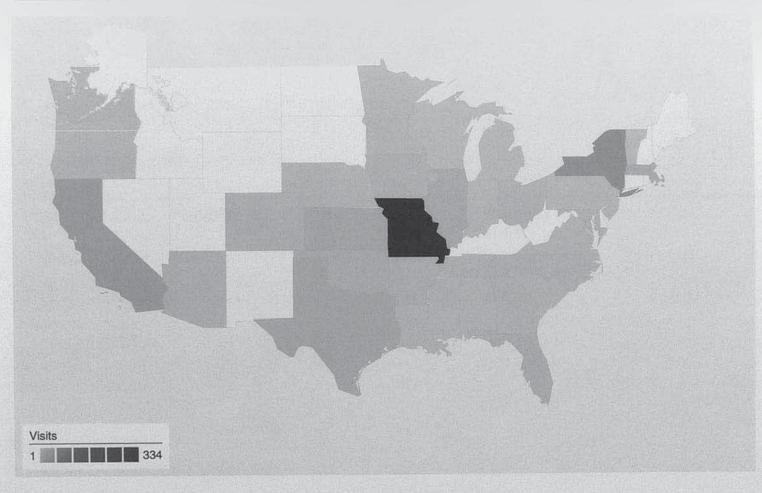
Content Perform	ance						
Pageviews 1,049 % of Site Total: 100.00%	Unique Pageviews 855 % of Site Total: 100.00%	Avg. Tim Page 00:01:5 Site Avg: 00:01:58		Bounce Rate 72.41% Site Avg: 72.41% (0.00%)	% Exit 54.24% Site Avg: 54.24% (0.0	\$ Inde \$0.0 Site Av \$0.0	0
Page		Pageviews	Unique Pageviews	Avg. Time on Page	Bounce Rate	% Exit	\$ Index
/faq.htm		449	38	00:03:10	81.79%	72.38%	\$0.00
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80.00% 30.93% \$0.00 00:01:41 97 70 /resources.html \$0.00 8.33% 26.19% 84 61 00:02:47 /about.htm 0.00% 13.92% \$0.00 00:00:33 79 65 /blighted.htm \$0.00 24.68% 00:00:57 62.50% /index.htm 77 54 \$0.00 /search?q=cache:Jftt\_YUH60wJ:ww w.eminentdomain.mo.gov/faq.htm+e 100.00% 100.00% 2 00:00:00 2 minent+domain+counter+offer&cd=1 &hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us

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Country/Territory Detail:
United States

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#### This country/territory sent 562 visits via 35 regions

Visits 562 % of Site Total: 98.77%	Pages/Visit 1.85 Site Avg: 1.84 (0.57%)	00:01: Site Avg:	ne on Site 40 39 (1.25%)	% New Visits 74.02% Site Avg: 74.34% (-0.43%)	<b>72.06</b> ° Site Avg. <b>72.41</b> °	%
Region		Visits	Pages/Visit	Avg. Time on Site	% New Visits	Bounce Rate
Missouri		334	2.03	00:01:47	81.14%	65.27%
New York		50	1.50	00:01:45	18.00%	84.00%
California		26	1,31	00:00:16	96.15%	88.46%
Illinois		17	1.71	00:00:18	70.59%	88.24%
Texas		14	1.86	00:01:58	92.86%	71.43%
Kansas		14	1.36	00:00:23	71.43%	85.71%
Massachusetts		14	1.07	00:00:12	28.57%	92.86%
Florida		8	1.25	00:00:17	75.00%	75.00%
Oklahoma		7	1.71	00:03:54	42.86%	71.43%

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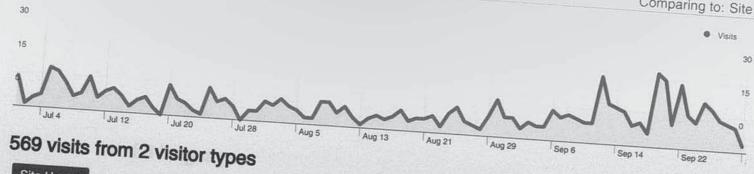
42.86%

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# New vs. Returning

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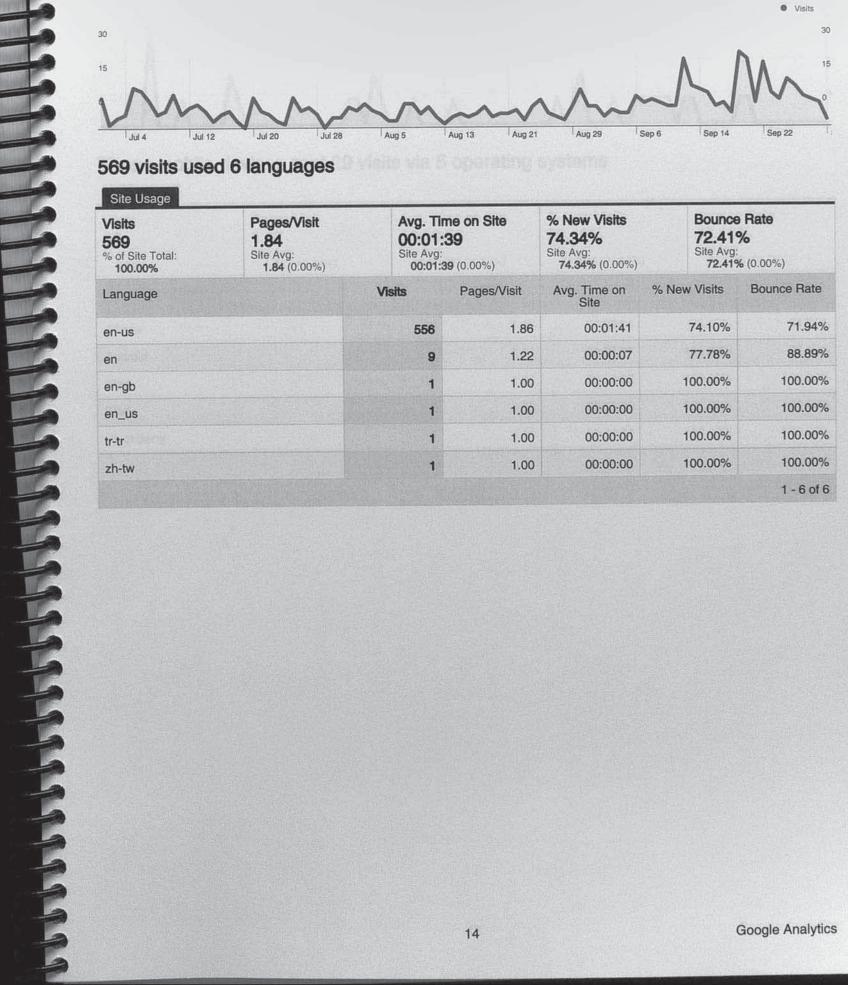


Visits 569 % of Site Total: 100.00%	Pages/Visit 1.84 Site Avg: 1.84 (0.00%)	00:01 Site Ava		% New Visits 74.34% Site Avg:	Bound 72.41	e Rate
Visitor Type			39 (0.00%)	74.34% (0.00%)	Site Avg	: <b>%</b> (0.00%)
New Visitor		Visits	Pages/Visit	Avg. Time on Site	% New Visits	Bounce Rate
Returning Visitor		423	1.79	00:01:40		
		146	2.01		100.00%	74.709
				00:01:37	0.00%	65.75%

www.eminentdomain.mo.gov Languages

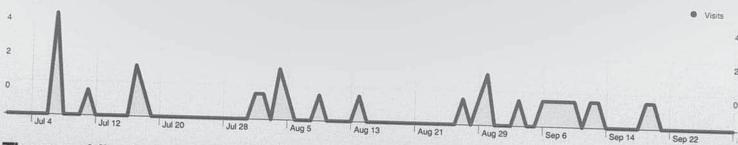
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#### 569 visits used 6 languages

Visits 569 % of Site Total: 100.00%	Pages/Visit 1.84 Site Avg: 1.84 (0.00%)	00:01: Site Avg:	ne on Site 39 9 (0.00%)	% New Visits 74.34% Site Avg: 74.34% (0.00%)	<b>Bounce 72.41</b> Site Avg. <b>72.41</b>	%
Language		Visits	Pages/Visit	Avg. Time on Site	% New Visits	Bounce Rate
en-us		556	1.86	00:01:41	74.10%	71.94%
en		9	1.22	00:00:07	77.78%	88.89%
en-gb		1	1.00	00:00:00	100.00%	100.00%
en_us		1	1.00	00:00:00	100.00%	100.00%
tr-tr		1	1.00	00:00:00	100.00%	100.00%
zh-tw		1	1.00	00:00:00	100.00%	100.00%
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## These mobile devices sent 29 visits via 5 operating systems

Visits 29 % of Site Total: 5.10%	Pages/Visit 1.07 Site Avg: 1.84 (-42.02%)	00:00: Site Avg:		% New Visits 93.10% Site Avg: 74.34% (25.24%)	Bounce 93.10 Site Avg. 72.419	%
Operating System		Visits	Pages/Visit	Avg. Time on Site	% New Visits	Bounce Rate
iPhone		19	1.05	00:00:04	89.47%	94.749
Android		4	1.25	00:00:07	100.00%	75.009
iPad		3	1.00	00:00:00	100.00%	100.009
Pod		2	1.00	00:00:00	100.00%	100.009
BlackBerry		1	1.00	00:00:00	100.00%	100.00%

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#### Site Usage

Mhully 648 Visits

Multully 1,100 Pageviews

muluulung 1.70 Pages/Visit

49941-49947 76.85% Bounce Rate

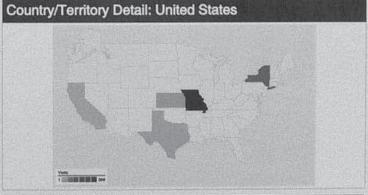
Mille 00:01:12 Avg. Time on Site

- 144/14/14 72.69% % New Visits

All Traffic Sources		
Source/Medium	Visits	% visits
google / organic	448	69.14%
(direct) / (none)	69	10.65%
bing / organic	37	5.71%
yahoo / organic	33	5.09%
mo-opc.org / referral	26	4.01%

Top Content		
Page	Pageviews	% visits
/faq.htm	530	48.18%
1	256	23.27%
/blighted.htm	90	8.18%
/resources.html	87	7.91%
/about.htm	77	7.00%

Content Overview		
Pages	Pageviews	% Pageviews
/faq.htm	530	48.18%
1	256	23.27%
/blighted.htm	90	8.18%
/resources.html	87	7.91%
/about.htm	77	7.00%



Visitor Type	Visits	% visits
New Visitor	471	72.69%
Returning Visitor	177	27.31%

# State Detail: Missouri

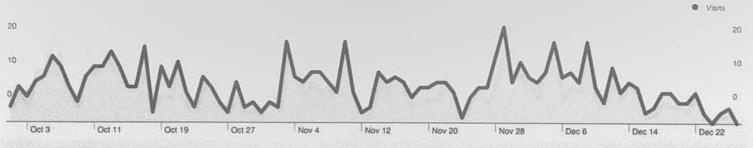
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Languages				
Language	Visits	% visits		
en-us	629	97.07%		
en	14	2.16%		
en-gb	3	0.46%		
en_us	1	0.15%		
it	1	0.15%		

Mobile Devices		
Operating System	Visits	% visits
iPhone	12	44.44%
Android	8	29.63%
iPad	6	22.22%
SymbianOS	1	3.70%

#### www.eminentdomain.mo.gov All Traffic Sources

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#### All traffic sources sent 648 visits via 18 sources and mediums

Visits 648 % of Site Total: 100.00%	Pages/Visit 1.70 Site Avg: 1.70 (0.00%)	00:01: Site Avg:	ne on Site 12 2 (0.00%)	% New Visits 72.69% Site Avg: 72.69% (0.00%)	<b>76.85</b> ° Site Avg: <b>76.85</b> °	%
Source/Medium		Visits	Pages/Visit	Avg. Time on Site	% New Visits	Bounce Rate
google / organic		448	1.71	00:01:07	67.63%	77.23%
(direct) / (none)		69	1.39	00:00:43	88.41%	82.61%
bing / organic		37	1.78	00:01:18	89.19%	72.97%
yahoo / organic		33	2.45	00:02:10	84.85%	66.67%
mo-opc.org / referral		26	1.23	00:00:08	65.38%	80.77%
mo.gov / referral		11	2.73	00:08:59	72.73%	27.27%
facebook.com / referr	al	5	1.40	00:00:14	80.00%	80.00%
search / organic		4	1.00	00:00:00	100.00%	100.00%
ask / organic		3	1.00	00:00:00	100.00%	100.00%
centurylink.net / refer	ral	2	2.00	00:01:30	100.00%	50.00%

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#### Pages on this site were viewed a total of 1,100 times

Mullipland 1,100 Pageviews

Machine 926 Unique Views

49471-1111 76.85% Bounce Rate

#### **Top Content**

Pages	Pageviews	% Pageviews
/faq.htm	530	48.18%
I	256	23.27%
/blighted.htm	90	8.18%
/resources.html	87	7.91%
/about.htm	77	7.00%

State Detail:

Missouri

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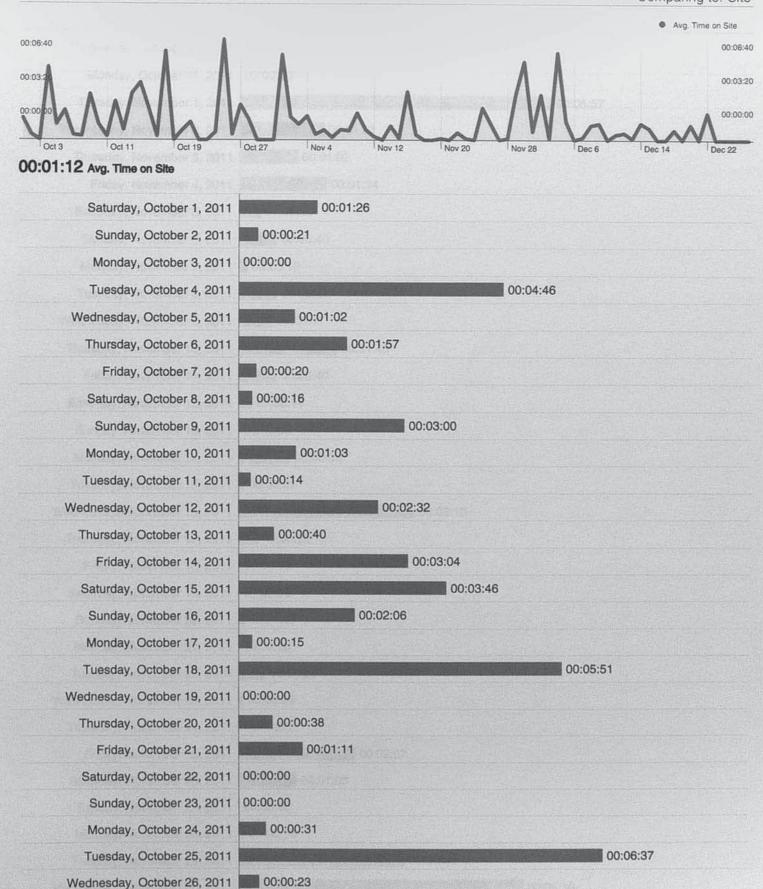
## This state sent 366 visits via 58 cities

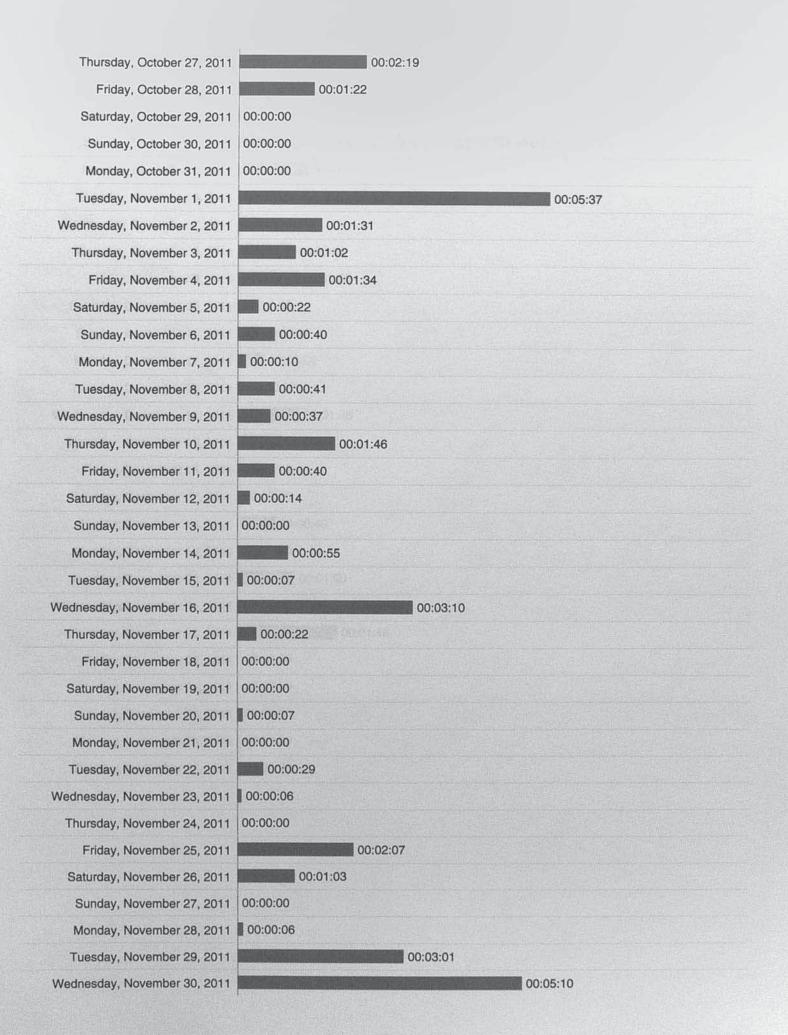
Visits 366 % of Site Total: 56.48%	Pages/Visit 1.84 Site Avg: 1.70 (8.48%)	Avg. Time on Site 00:01:23 Site Avg: 00:01:12 (15.93%)		% New Visits 82.51% Site Avg: 72.69% (13.52%	71.58 Site Ave	
		Visits	Pages/Visit	Avg. Time on Site	% New Visits	Bounce Rate
St Louis		79	2.27	00:01:25	79.75%	65.82%
Springfield		58	1.38	00:00:43	93.10%	81.039
Jefferson City		34	1.85	00:00:27	70.59%	
Kansas City		34	1.65	00:00:42	88.24%	64.71%
Columbia		17	2.18	00:01:43		70.59%
Rolla		14	1,43	00:00:51	94.12%	64.71%
oplin		14	2.07		85.71%	78.57%
St Ann		13		00:02:39	64.29%	50.00%
t Charles			2.08	00:02:33	38.46%	76.92%
Charles		8	1.50	00:00:58	50.00%	75.00%

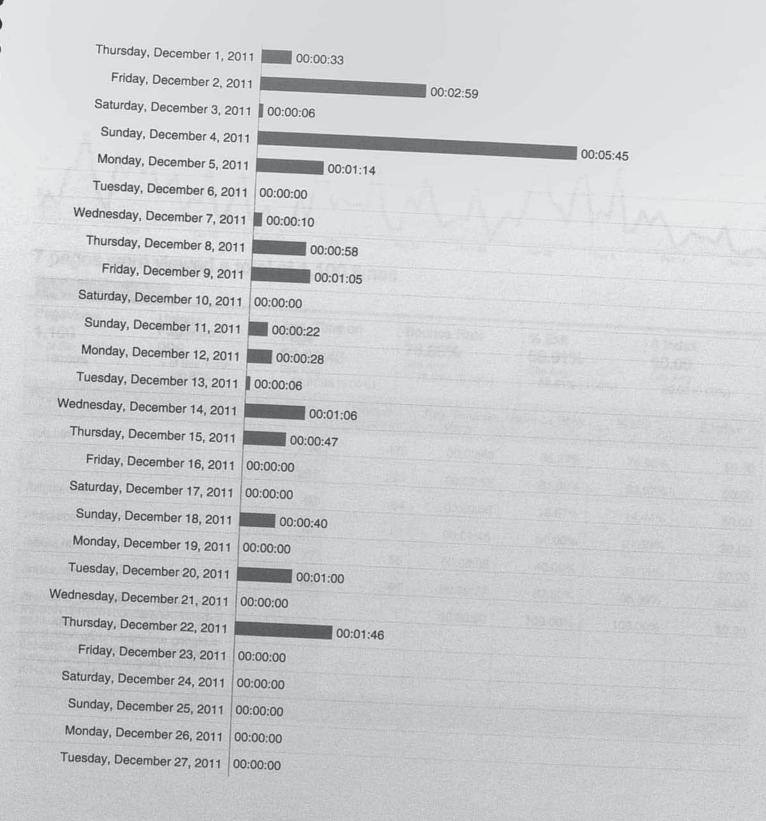
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#### 7 pages were viewed a total of 1,100 times

#### Content Performance

Pageviews
1,100
% of Site Total:
100.00%

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% of Site Total 100.00% Avg. Time on Page 00:01:43

Site Avg: 00:01:43 (0.00%)

Bounce Rate 76.85%

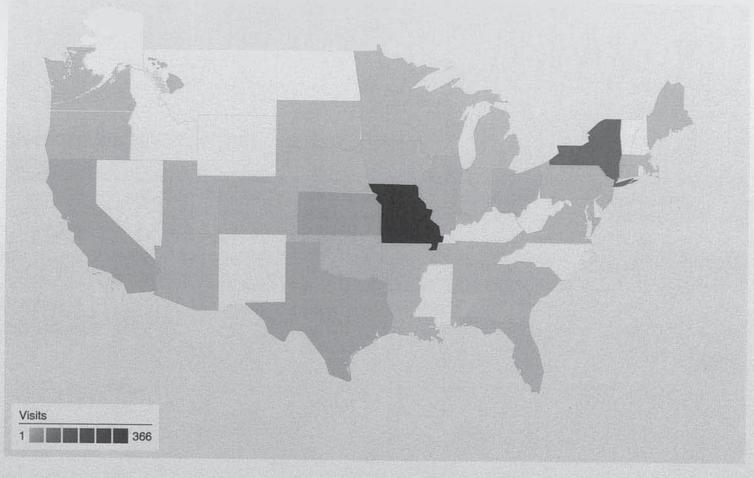
Site Avg: **76.85%** (0.00%)

% Exit 58.91% Site Avg: 58.91% (0.00%) \$ Index \$0.00 Site Avg: \$0.00 (0.00%)

100.00%	100.00%	00:01:43	(0.00%)				
Page		Pageviews	Unique Pageviews	Avg. Time on Page	Bounce Rate	% Exit	\$ Index
/faq.htm		530	475	00:02:43	85.27%	76.98%	\$0.00
1		256	223	00:02:12	61.95%	63.67%	\$0.00
/blighted.htm		90	64	00:00:56	16.67%	14.44%	\$0.00
/resources.html		87	62	00:01:45	50.00%	27.59%	\$0.00
/about.htm		77	55	00:00:35	40.00%	23.38%	\$0.00
/index.htm		59	46	00:00:37	87.50%	35.59%	\$0.00
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Country/Territory Detail:
United States

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#### This country/territory sent 635 visits via 37 regions

Site Usage							
Visits 635 % of Site Total: 97.99%	Pages/Visit 1.71 Site Avg: 1.70 (0.75%)	Avg. Time on Site 00:01:13 Site Avg: 00:01:12 (1.74%)		00:01:13 72.28% Site Avg: Site Avg:		<b>76.54</b> Site Avg 76.85	%
Region		Visits	Pages/Visit	Avg. Time on Site	% New Visits	Bounce Rate	
Missouri		366	1.84	00:01:23	82.51%	71.58%	
New York		119	1.09	00:00:10	30.25%	97.48%	
Kansas		28	2.25	00:03:05	53.57%	60.71%	
Texas		19	1.68	00:01:36	73.68%	57.89%	
California		12	1.08	00:00:12	100.00%	91.67%	
Illinois		11	4.55	00:04:52	81.82%	36.36%	
Ohio		10	1.50	00:02:07	90.00%	90.00%	
Florida		6	1.50	00:00:21	100.00%	66.67%	
Colorado		5	1.00	00:00:00	60.00%	100.00%	

Wisconsin

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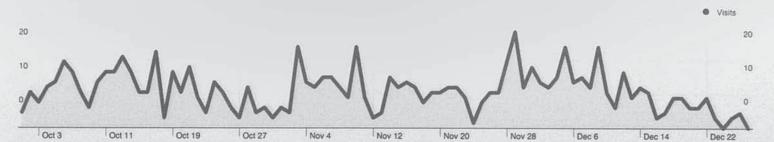
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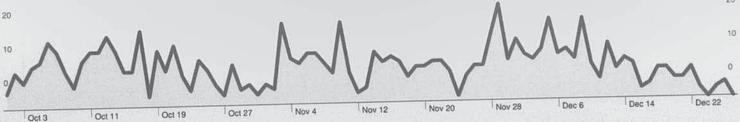


#### 648 visits from 2 visitor types

Visits 648 % of Site Total: 100.00%	Pages/Visit 1.70 Site Avg: 1.70 (0.00%)	00:01: Site Avg:	ne on Site 12 (0.00%)	% New Visits 72.69% Site Avg: 72.69% (0.00%)	<b>76.85</b> ° Site Avg: 76.85°	%
Visitor Type		Visits	Pages/Visit	Avg. Time on Site	% New Visits	Bounce Rate
New Visitor		471	1.75	00:01:14	100.00%	75.58%
Returning Visitor		177	1.57	00:01:07	0.00%	80.239

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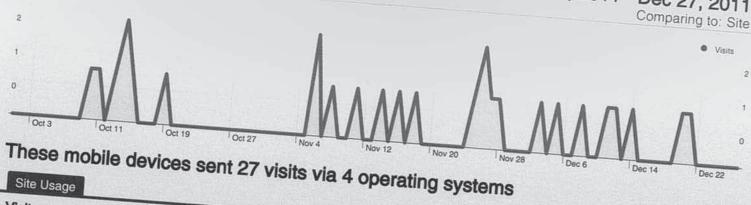


#### 648 visits used 5 languages

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en-us		14	1.21	00:00:09	85.71%	85.71%
en		3	1.00	00:00:00	100.00%	100.00%
en-gb		1	1.00	00:00:00	100.00%	100.00%
en_us		1	1.00	00:00:00	0.00%	100.00%
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Visits 27 % of Site Total: 4.17%	Pages/Visit 1.22 Site Avg: 1.70 (-28.00%)	00:00 Site Ava	Avg. Time on Site 00:00:22 Site Avg:		Bot 85	Bounce Rate 85.19%	
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## www.eminentdomain.mo.gov **Dashboard**

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#### Site Usage

Jahran MA 2,195 Visits

4,131 Pageviews

1.88 Pages/Visit

#### 70.89% Bounce Rate

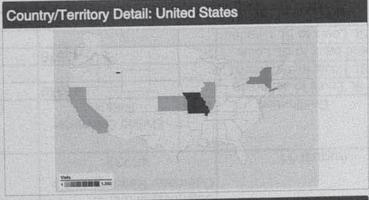
00:01:45 Avg. Time on Site

74.99% % New Visits

All Traffic Sources				
Source/Medium	Visits	% visits		
google / organic	1,367	62.28%		
(direct) / (none)	213	9.70%		
bing / organic	175	7.97%		
mo-opc.org / referral	143	6.51%		
yahoo / organic	128	5.83%		

Top Content				
Page	Pageviews	% visits		
/faq.htm	1,665	40.31%		
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/resources.html	392	9.49%		
/about.htm	366	8.86%		
/blighted.htm	305	7.38%		

Content Overview					
Pages	Pageviews	% Pageviews			
/faq.htm	1,665	40.31%			
,	1,111	26.89%			
/resources.html	392	9.49%			
/about.htm	366	8.86%			
/blighted.htm	305	7.38%			



New vs. Returning			
Visitor Type	Visits	% visits	
New Visitor	1,646	74.99%	
Returning Visitor	549	25.01%	

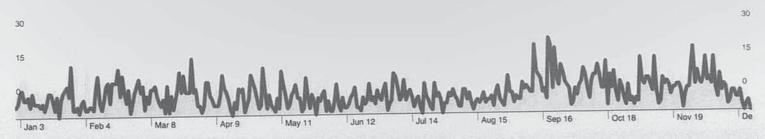
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# www.eminentdomain.mo.gov All Traffic Sources

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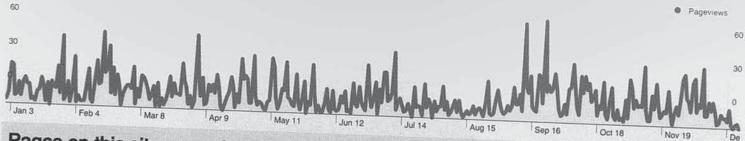


## All traffic sources sent 2,195 visits via 39 sources and mediums

Visits 2,195 % of Site Total: 100.00% Pages/Visit 1.88 Site Avg: 1.88 (0.00%) Source/Medium		00:01:45		% New Visits 74.99% Site Avg: 74.99% (0.00%)	<b>70.89</b> 9 Site Avg:	<b>70.89%</b> Site Avg: 70.89% (0.00%)	
		Visits	Pages/Visit	Avg. Time on Site	% New Visits	Bounce Rate	
google / organic		1,367	1.87	00:01:43	73.74%	70.81%	
(direct) / (none)		213	1.68	00:01:06	80.75%	77.46%	
bing / organic		175	2.09	00:02:47	73.14%	66.86%	
mo-opc.org / referral		143	1,55	00:00:38	78.32%	77.62%	
yahoo / organic		128	2.09	00:01:46	79.69%	68.75%	
mo.gov / referral		43	2.51	00:03:25	69.77%	55.81%	
google.com / referral		17	1.88	00:00:51	88.24%	70.59%	
ask / organic		14	1.86	00:00:51	85.71%	78.57%	
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# www.eminentdomain.mo.gov Content Overview

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# Pages on this site were viewed a total of 4,131 times

Alanda 4,131 Pageviews

3,368 Unique Views

70.89% Bounce Rate

#### **Top Content**

Pages		
/faq.htm	Pageviews	% Pageviews
/	1,665	40.31%
/resources.html	1,111	26.89%
/about.htm	392	9.49%
/blighted.htm	366	8.86%
	305	7.38%

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# This state sent 1,350 visits via 113 cities

1,350 % of Site Total: 61.50%	Pages/Visit 2.00 Site Avg; 1.88 (6.07%)	Site Avg: 00:01:45 (4.46%)		% New Visits 79.48% Site Avg: 74.99% (5.99%)	66.74	Bounce Rate 66.74% Site Avg:	
St Louis		Visits Pages/Visit		Ava T	70.89% (-5.85%)		
Springfield		287		Site on	% New Visits	Bounce Rate	
			2.28	00:01:50	82.93%		
Jefferson City		177	1.59	00:01:08		64.81%	
Kansas City		148	2.05	00:01:04	85.31%	76.27%	
Columbia		125	2.17	00:02:04	66.22%	62.16%	
St Ann		71	2.51		83.20%	64.00%	
Kirksville		35	1.86	00:03:46	81.69%	54.93%	
oplin		30		00:02:36	62.86%	65.71%	
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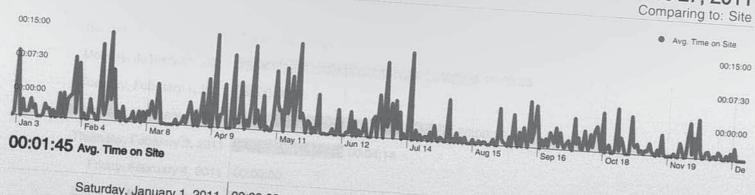
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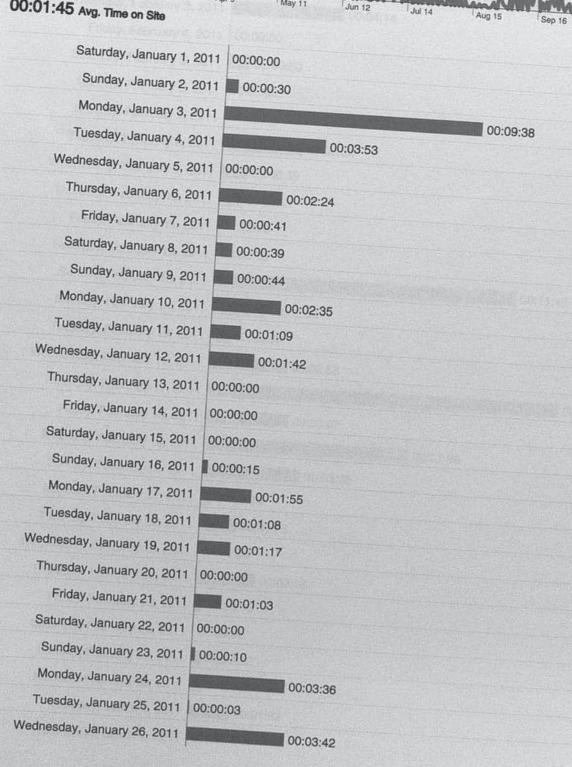
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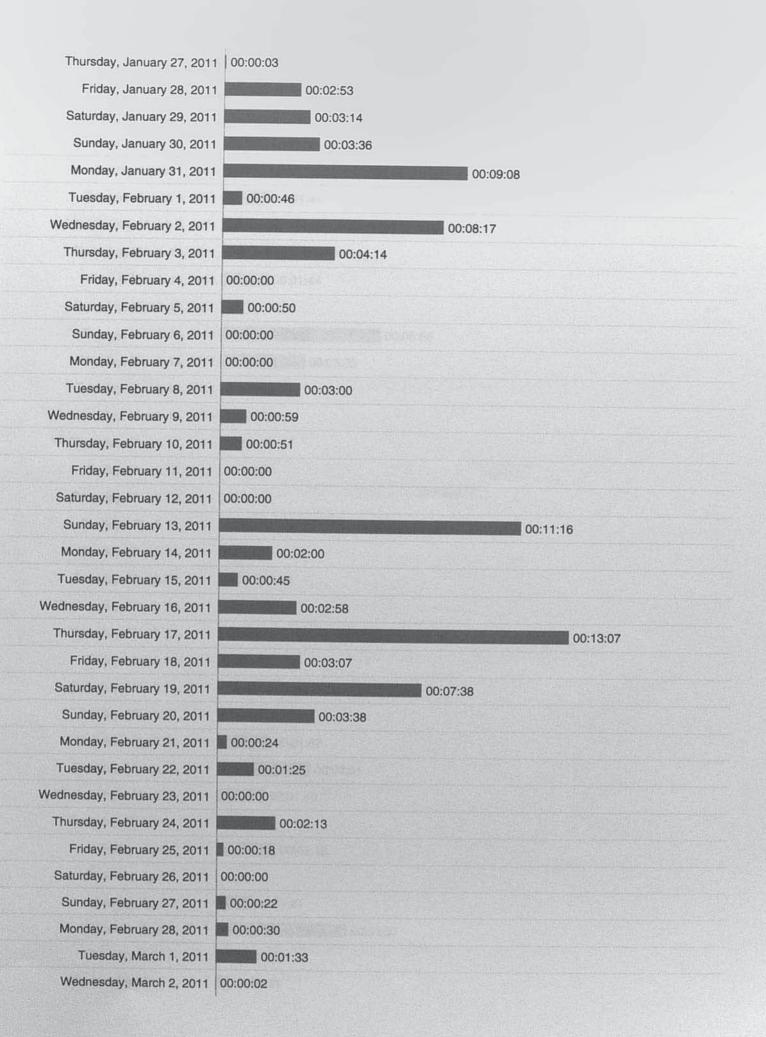
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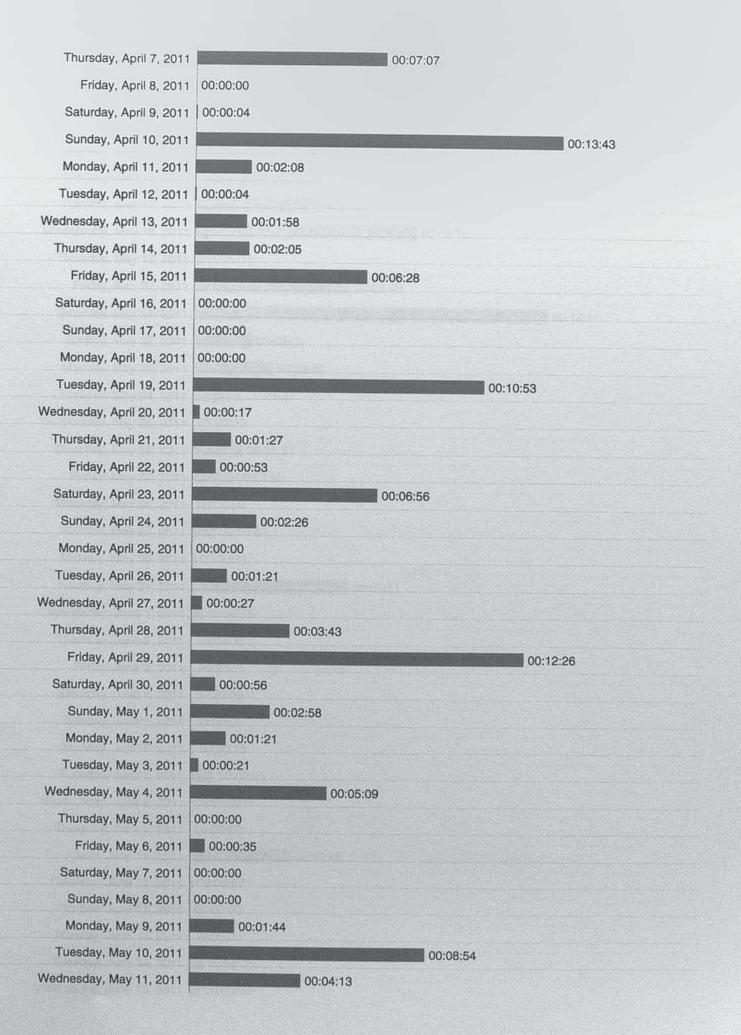
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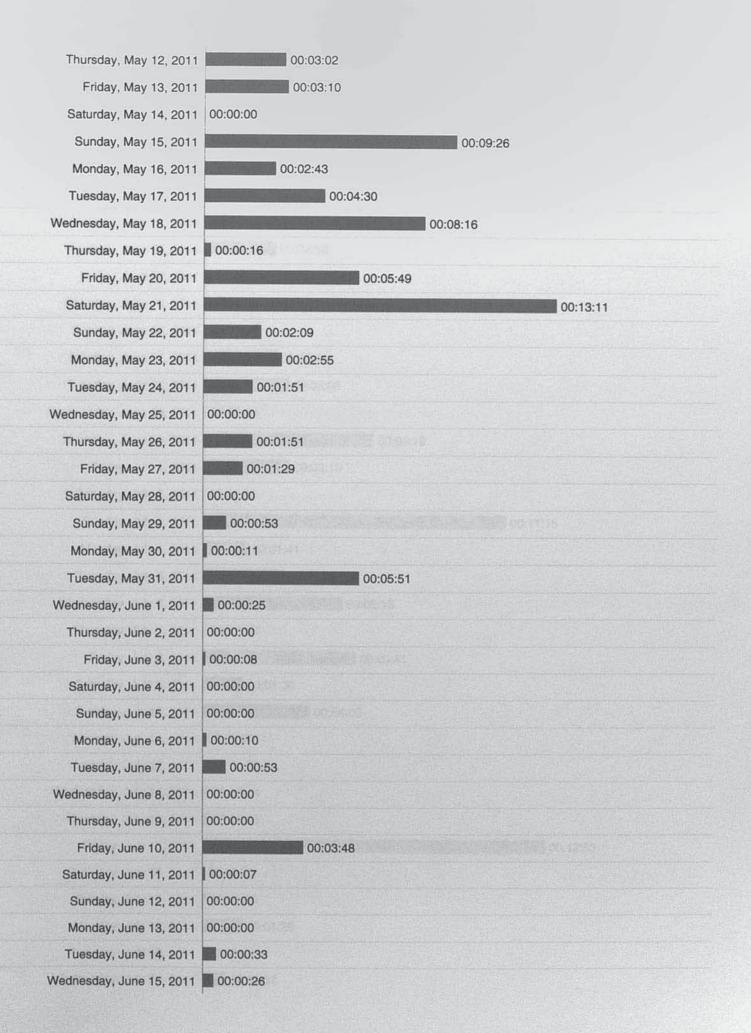
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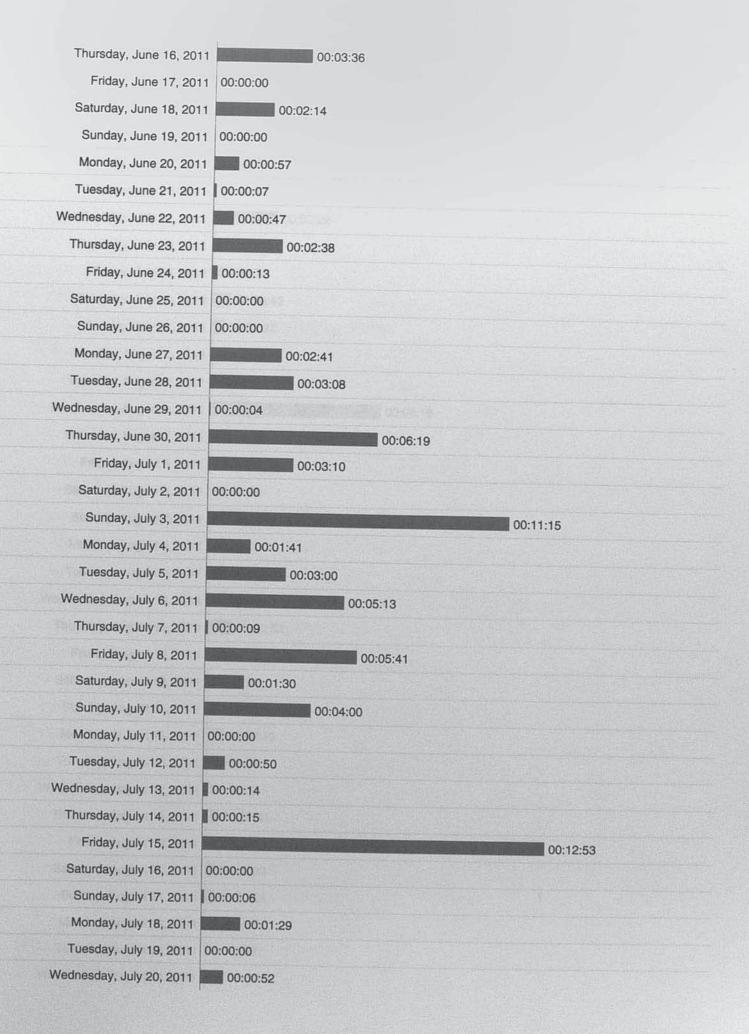
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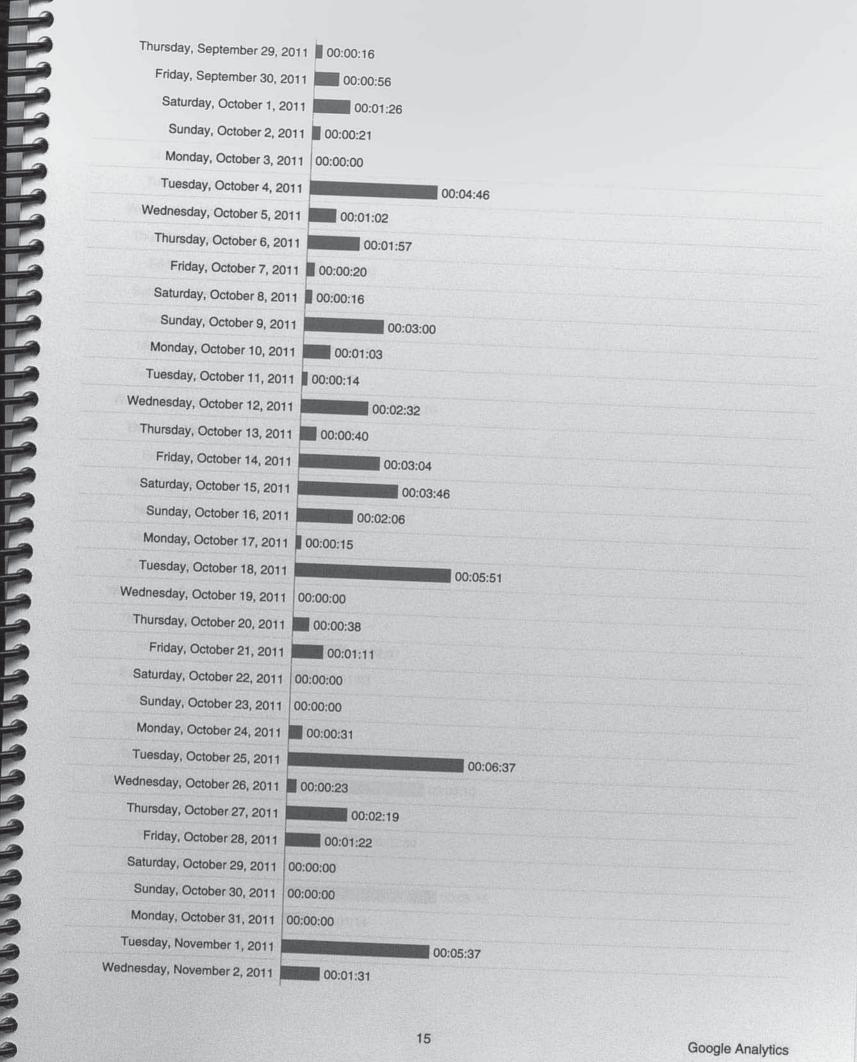






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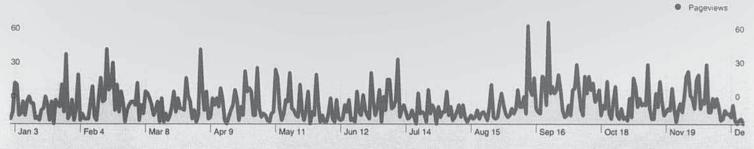
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#### 10 pages were viewed a total of 4,131 times

#### Content Performance

<b>4,131</b> % of Site Total 100.00%	
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Unique Pageviews
<b>3,368</b> % of Site Total

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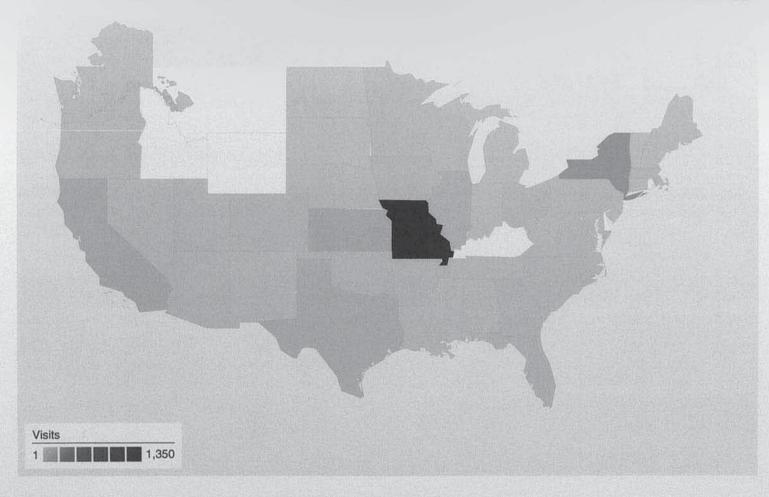
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/resources.html		392	264	00:01:59	66.67%	30.36%	\$0.00	
/about.htm		366	272	00:01:31	40.38%	27.60%	\$0.00	
/blighted.htm		305	235	00:00:57	47.06%	14.75%	\$0.00	
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Country/Territory Detail:
United States

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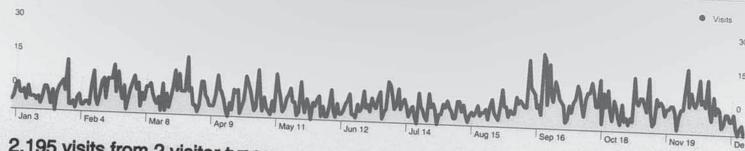
#### This country/territory sent 2,153 visits via 46 regions

Visits Pages/Visit 1.89 % of Site Total: 98.09% Site Avg: 1.88 (0.49%)  Region		00:01: Site Avg:	ne on Site 46 5 (0.91%)	% New Visits 74.55% Site Avg: 74.99% (-0.59%)	<b>70.51</b> Site Avg	Bounce Rate 70.51% Site Avg: 70.89% (-0.54%)		
		Visits	Pages/Visit	Avg. Time on Site	% New Visits	Bounce Rate		
Missouri		1,350	2.00	00:01:49	79.48%	66.74%		
New York		182	1.29	00:00:55	30.22%	91.21%		
Kansas		83	1.90	00:02:41	57.83%	72.29%		
Illinois		61	2.23	00:01:45	83.61%	67.21%		
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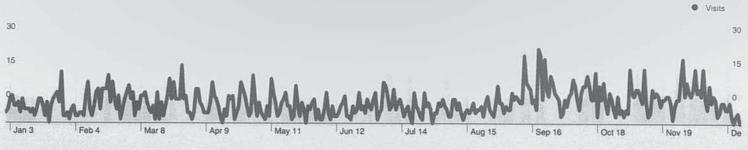
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# Introduction

This report will outline deal with the controversial area of property rights and regulatory takings that has created court battles between Property owners and condemning authorities, which has a mood of winner –take- all. The Missouri Legislature passed a new law in 2006, House Bill NO. 1944, the new law was based on recommendations from the Missouri Task Force of Eminent Domain. I will examine in this report if this new law has in fact improved the process and procedures of exercising eminent domain for the land owner and the condemning authority.

The Ombudsman is a full time position created to assist individuals seeking information regarding the condemnation process and procedures. This year the standardizing of the office procedures and going to an electronic case file system went online. I have created an office system that anyone who becomes the Ombudsman in the future will be able to walk into a viable working office.

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### Office of the Ombudsman for Property Rights

The Missouri Office of the Ombudsman for Property Rights is charged with assisting citizens by providing guidance, which shall not constitute legal advice, to individuals seeking information regarding the condemnation process and procedures. The Ombudsman is also responsible for documenting the use of eminent domain within the state and any issues associated with its use and shall submit a report to the general assembly on January 1, 2010, and on such date each year thereafter.

The term ombudsman means people's advocate, in the public context, the Ombudsman is an official, appointed by the government, responsible for investigating and resolving complaints reported by citizens. The Ombudsman concept itself is a common place fixture in American governments, universities, and corporations. The Ombudsman is a full-time position within the Office of Public Council, and the offices are located in St. Louis. The Ombudsman is a neutral position, operating within – but independent of – a government agency, whose sole job is to answer questions from both owners and condemning authorities, and to help resolve property rights disputes.

I am usually contacted by the landowner after they have received a letter from the condemning authority stating that they want to acquire land from the owner. I then make a site visit to the land owner to explain the process of eminent domain. Occasionally, our job is simply the bearer of bad news. In such circumstances an owner may be upset to learn that their specific grievance is not actionable, but they At least feel confident that the law has been explained sufficiently by an informed and unbiased source.

After receiving the initial phone call and providing the appropriate information to the property owner, I contact the condemning authority and explained the new law to them and to bring the land owners concerns to them for consideration. By increasing the flow of information and decreasing the hostility between the parties, I have enabled some parties to voluntarily resolve their disputes that arise during this process of eminent domain.

Property rights issues have been and will continue to be controversial. However, the wisdom of having a neutral third party to help advice and assist owners in achieving fair and equitable resolution of property acquisitions and also ensuring that the condemning authority obeys the law will help to resolve disputes.

## Use of Eminent Domain in Missouri

The Office of Ombudsman documents the cases of eminent domain that have contacted my office during my tenure as the Ombudsman for Property Rights. The Office of State Courts Administrator compiles a database of court filings and produces an "annual report" that describes the types of cases filed in each circuit, and further broken down by county. This data base includes condemnation cases and exceptions filed, the only further breakdown of these cases concerns whether the particular condemning authority is either the "state" or "other." There is no further official Database describing each specific use of eminent domain. There is also a specific website for the Office of Ombudsman that shows the area of the state that citizens who are currently going through the eminent domain process. Those reports are documented in this annual report.

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# Issues that often arise in condemnation of property

When a condemning authority begins the process of acquiring property for a public use their become issues that come into play for the authority and the property owner.

### **Introductory Stage**

The new law states that at least 60 days prior to initiating negotiations to acquire a property interest, the condemning authority must give a written notice to owner of record identifying the interest in real property to be acquired; the purpose for which the property is being condemned; and a statement of the property owner's rights: 1) the right to seek legal counsel, 2) to make a counteroffer and engage in negotiations, 3) to make a counteroffer and engage in negotiations, 4) to obtain the landowner's own appraisal, 5) to contest the condemnation proceeding, 6) to have just compensation determined preliminarily by a court-appointed condemnation commissioners and ,ultimately, a jury.

Related Issues: I have experience property owners who become alarmed when they receive this notification from the condemning authority; there is a rush to judgment that they only have 60 days until they lose their property. Once I meet with them and explain the process an answer their questions they calm down.

### **Negotiation Stage**

The condemning authority must negotiate in good faith and their offer must be based on an appraisal. If this case goes to a condemnation hearing and it is determined by a judge that good faith negotiations have not taken place, the court must dismiss the condemnation petition and order the condemning authority to reimburse the owner for his or her actual reasonable attorney fees and cost.

Related issues: This negotiation stage happens before the condemnation hearing in an effort to resolve the dispute of just compensation. Just compensation must be paid to a land owner in order for the condemning authority to take possession of the land. The financial amount to be paid to the land owner creates the most problems in this process. The issue of appraisals and how different the amounts from each appraisal are from the condemning authority and the land owners.

# Condemnation Petition and Hearing Stage

If negotiations fail, a condemning authority must prepare a Condemnation Petition and submit it to the courts. The next step is the Condemnation Hearing; this is where both sides will meet in a court room before a Judge. The new legislation passed as HB 1944 in August of 2006 ought to make these hearings a fertile ground for property owners to inquire of the governing authority that is forcefully acquiring their homes or their commercial property. Property owners can now insist on all the proof of a) authority, b) necessity, c) public use, and d) good faith offers.

The judge will approve or reject the condemnation case at this time, if the condemnation is approved then an order of condemnation is entered, the court will appoint three disinterested commissioners, who must be residents of the county in which the property lies, to assess damages, if any that were caused to

the property as a result of the taking. Such assessment must be concluded in 45 days unless extended by the court for good cause shown.

Related issues: The property owners have expressed concerns over their treatment by the condemning authority and would like to express their concerns to the court, but the judge does not allow that information to be stated in the condemnation hearing.

Filing of the Commissioners' Report

When the report of the commissioners is filed with the court clerk, then the circuit clerk is to immediately forward the report to the recorder of deeds for recording. The clerk is also to forward a notice of commissioner's report and award to each party in the suit.

Filing of Exceptions Stage and the Distributtion of Monies Stage

If the amount of the award is not acceptable to you're the land owner, file exceptions to commissioners' award within 30 days of the receipt of the notice of filing of commissioners report or the land owner will lose the right to further challenge the amount of the award. If the condemning authority is displeased with the commissioner's award it has two choices. It can, within 10 days of the date of the filing of the award, elect in writing to abandon the condemnation, or the condemner may also file exceptions. The condemning authority can file an exception and also pay the commissioners award into the court. At this time the condemning authority can take possession of the land and also file an exception and continue on to a jury trial to dispute the commissioner's award.

Related issues: The land owner at this stage has many concerns; they could be happy with the commissioner's award and want the process of eminent domain of their property to be over. The condemning authority needs the property so they pay the award and the plan on continuing the legal process by taking the owner to a jury in order to recoup some of the monies they paid to the land owner in the commissioner's award. This becomes a serious concern to the land owner and a situation many have felt they were not treated fairly by the condemning authority. The land owner has received the monies from the award but if the award is lowered by a jury in the continued legal action then they must pay back the difference to the condemning authority at 6% interest. This cloud of uncertainty brings much stress to the land owner whose has just lost their property to the condemning authority and knows might owe the condemning authority monies if a jury rules for the condemning authority.

#### Conclusion

A primary duty of the Ombudsman is to "document the use of eminent domain within the state and any issues associated with its use. There are still concerns that the new law hasn't addressed all of the issues involved with the use of eminent domain by a condemning authority. The issues of just compensation, good faith negotiations, blighting of property, and the power of the condemning authority during the court process are all concerns raised by the citizens who are affected by this process.

The Missouri Secretary of State has approved the summaries for a group to proceed to seek voter signatures on petitions so that to limit the use of eminent domain. The measure would appear on ballots in November 2012. I have enclosed a copy of proposed constitutional amendment and a summary of the impact of the proposed Constitutional Amendment.

In conclusion, I have learned that the ideas of private property rights, due process of law and just compensation date back hundreds of years before the writing of our federal constitution. In the 13<sup>th</sup> century British nobleman demanded and received rights from the monarch including the right to own and possess property without fear of government entry or confiscation. The document was called the "Magna Carta." The ownership of property gives a citizen personal independence and the protection of property rights is essential to maintaining freedom, both political and economic, and to maintain a better standard of living for everyone.

## Missouri Secretary of State, Robin Carnahan

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# 2012 Initiative Petitions Approved for Circulation in Missouri

# Constitutional Amendment to Article I, Relating to Eminent Domain, version 1b, green paper, 2012-004

NOTICE: You are advised that the proposed constitutional amendment may be construed to change, repeal, or modify by implication Article VI, Section 21 of the Missouri Constitution.

Be it resolved by the people of the State of Missouri that the Constitution be amended:

Sections 26, 27 and 28 of Article I of the Constitution of Missouri are amended by modifying sections 26, 27 and 28 are set forth hereinafter with the new matter underlined and deleted matter in brackets, [thus].

### Article I - Bill of Rights

In order to assert our rights, acknowledge our duties, and proclaim the principles on which our government is founded, we declare:

Section 26. [That private property shall not be taken or damaged for public use without just compensation.] That the power of eminent domain shall be vested in no other than the state, including state entities expressly granted such power by this constitution, or in political subdivisions of the state damaged unless are directly accountable to elected officials. That private property shall not be taken or compensation shall be ascertained by a jury or board of commissioners of not less than three freeholders, in such manner as may be provided by law[:]. The value of the property may be determined by, but is not be considered by an appraisal methods typical to the ordinary course of business, and any evidence which would until the same] Until a final legal determination of the legitimacy of the taking is established and until proprietary rights of the owner, or into court for the owner, the property shall not be disturbed or the the owner thereof shall remain in such owner subject to the use for which it is taken.

Section 27. That in such manner and under such limitations as may be provided by law, the state, or any county or city may acquire by eminent domain such property, or rights in property, in excess of that actually effectuate the purposes intended, and may be vested with the fee simple title thereto, or the control of the use thereof, and may sell such excess property, subject to the conditions set forth in subsection 4 of section as shall be appropriate to preserve the improvements made.

Section 28. 1. That taking of private property [shall not be taken for] resulting in private use or shall occur with or without compensation, unless by consent of the owner, except for private ways of in the manner prescribed by law; and that when an attempt is made to take private property for a use alleged to any legislative declaration that the use is public.

2. The use for property, or rights in property, shall be declared at the time that such property, or rights in property is taken by eminent domain. If that use is not earnestly or substantially pursued, the of the declared purpose, be allowed to claim the property back at a price no greater than was paid at the time of taking.

# THE IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED CONSTITIONAL AMENDMENT

The condemning authority's right to possession will be delayed until all proceedings, including an appeal, are completed. The proposed changes to Article 1, Section 26 of the Missouri Constitution will substantially delay MoDOT and all other condemning agencies from taking possession of property being condemned. Currently, taking possession. With the proposed constitutional amendment, a property owner can halt any attempt to take possession by simply appealing the condemnation order at the condemning authority may have to wait two or more years. This provision can give a single property owner the power to delay, if not halt, a project.

These changes to the condemnation process are the result of the proposed new language in Section 26 which states that "until a final legal determination of the legitimacy of the taking is established...the property shall not be disturbed or the proprietary rights of the owner therein divested."

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The mechanics of how a property owner can delay transferring possession under the proposed Section 26 amendment - appeal and not withdraw the commissioners' award from the court. The manner in which the property owner can delay transferring possession of his property under the proposed Section 26 amendment is simple - not withdraw the commissioners' award and file an appeal after the trial of exceptions. As long as the property owner does not withdraw the commissioners' award from the court, he has preserved the right to appeal the condemnation order at the conclusion of the trial of exceptions. As a result, the condemning authority is blocked from taking possession under the proposed Section 26 amendment is simple - not long as the property owner does not withdraw the commissioners' award from the court, of exceptions. As a result, the condemning authority is blocked from taking possession under the property owner with only a small 10' wide strip taking, for example, will now have the power to harm, if not kill, a project or demand a "premium" for agreeing not to appeal.

Article 1, Section 28 amendment prevents condemning authorities from holding onto condemned properties for land banking or until monies become available.

Proposed Section 28.2 provides that property taken by eminent domain must be put to its use "earnestly or substantially" within five years, or the property owners have the option to buy the property back. Past experience has shown that some projects which have had properties condemned could not be built until additional public monies became available several years later. This five-year redemption period puts at risk the condemning authority's ability to complete projects. This provision becomes even more significant owner to halt the condemnation process to take possession until the right to take is appealed and finally determined.

This five-year provision will also affect the condemning authority's ability to institute protective condemnation actions to prevent development of property located in the path of a known project that is certain to occur, but is not planned for a number of years.

Using condemnation to assemble property to attract private enterprise will end under proposed Article 1, Section 28.1 The proposed Article 1, Section 28.1 provides that "private property taken for private use or private ownership or other private rights shall not be considered a public use...." The effect is that cities wishing to bring in private enterprise to blighted areas that involve condemnation will be barred under this provision. A common tool used by cities to rebuild declining areas will come to an end.